Message From The ILA President

Happy New Year! Welcome to the first edition of the Catalyst for 2014.

I want to thank Mary Heinzman, the Executive Board, the Iowa Library Association Foundation, DMS staff, and everyone who served on a subdivision, committee, or as a volunteer, for making 2013 so successful. The 2013 conference in Coralville was excellent and we look forward to carrying that success into 2014.

In November we held the Annual Planning meeting at the Urbandale Public Library. At this meeting, committees and subdivisions began planning for 2014 activities and programs for our annual conference. I am excited to have the conference at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Cedar Rapids, October 15-17, 2014.

The Governmental Affairs Committee and our lobbyists, Amy Campbell and Craig Patterson, have also begun preparations for the 2014 legislative session. Mark your calendars for Lobby From Home Day on February 12th and ILA Legislative Day on March 5th (please note the change in the date of Legislative Day). Start making contact with your legislators and talking about our libraries. I hope to see you at Legislative Day!

It’s time to renew your ILA membership! Membership benefits include: advocacy, annual conference, fostering personal and professional relationships, networking opportunities, and subdivision membership.

I am looking forward to working with you this year.

Sarah Willeford
ILA President
International Leader in Educational Technology To Keynote IASL Conference

Alan November, keynote speaker at this year's Iowa Association of School Librarian's (IASL) Spring Conference, was named one of the nation's fifteen most influential thinkers of the decade by *Technology and Learning Magazine*. He has helped schools, governments, and industry leaders improve the quality of education through technology. Audiences enjoy Alan’s humor and wit as he pushes the boundaries of how to improve teaching and learning. His areas of expertise include planning across curriculum, staff development, new school design, community building, and leadership development.

Speakers at the Conference also include Shannon McClinton Miller, teacher librarian in the Van Meter Community School District, who was recently featured in School Library Journal, and Gail Dickinson, President of the American Association of School Librarians. The planning committee has a variety of interesting and thought provoking activities and concurrent sessions planned.

The 2014 Conference, *Leading, Connecting and Learning*, will be held April 13 and 14 at The Hotel Kirkwood Center in Cedar Rapids. For more information, and to register, go to the IASL's website at www.iasl-ia.org.

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Readers’ Advisory Roundtable Roundup!

Fair or not, the popular conception of libraries and librarians is still tied closely to books and reading. As librarians, we know that our jobs require us to wear many different hats, and to provide assistance with a wide variety of topics, from technology to etiquette. The expectation for us to offer expert opinions on any given genre at the drop of a hat can be daunting to even the most avid reader. How many of us needed a crash course on erotica when the 50 Shades trilogy hit the bestseller lists?

This is where the skills of Readers’ Advisory can benefit every librarian who interacts with the public, and why I believe that an ILA Roundtable for Iowa librarians to collaborate and improve their skills has so much potential. Because of my belief in the importance of Readers’ Advisory, I approached a representative of the Executive Board to ask how such a group could be formed.

According to the ILA Bylaws (available here: http://goo.gl/K9SXiiN), the first step was to create a petition and to gather signatures. We created an online petition at https://sites.google.com/site/raroundtable, which has been submitted to the Executive Board for consideration. If you’d like to be a part of the proposed Readers’ Advisory Roundtable or to receive updates about our progress, we’d love to hear from you!

Sarah Smith
ssmith@dubuque.lib.ia.us
**ILA 2014 Calendar**

**January**
- 10 ILA Executive Board Meeting

**February**
- 5 Digital Learning Day
- 7 ILA Conference Planning Committee Meeting
- 12 ILA Lobby From Home Day
- 21 ILA Executive Board Meeting

**March**
- 5 ILA Legislative Briefing and Reception
- 7 ILA Conference Planning Committee Meeting
- 9-15 Teen Tech Week
- 11-15 Public Library Association Conference
- 16 Freedom of Information Day

**April**
- 4 ILA Conference Planning Committee Meeting
- 4 ILA Foundation Board Meeting
- 6-12 Money Smart Week @ Your Library
- 11 ILA Executive Board Meeting
- 13-19 National Library Week
- 13-14 IASL Spring Conference

**May**
- 2 ILA/ACRL Spring Conference
- 2 Conference Planning Committee Meeting
- 30 ILA Foundation Board Meeting

**June**
- 6 Conference Planning Committee Meeting
- 20 Executive Board Meeting
- 26-1 ALA Annual Conference – Las Vegas, NV

**July**
- 4 Independence Day

**August**
- 1 ILA Conference Planning Committee Meeting
- 6-8 ILA Leadership Institute
- 15 ILA Executive Board Meeting

**September**

*Library Card Sign-Up Month*
- 3-6 Association for Rural and Small Libraries Annual Conference
- 5 ILA Conference Planning Committee Meeting
- 12 ILA Foundation Board Meeting
- 19 ILA Executive Board Meeting

**October**
- 3 ILA Conference Planning Committee Meeting
- 13-19 Teen Read Week
- 15-17 ILA Annual Conference - Cedar Rapids
- 20-26 National Friends of Libraries Week

**November**

*Picture Book Month*
- 7 Annual Planning Meeting
- 14 ILA Foundation Board Meeting

**December**
- 5 Executive Board Meeting

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**Save These Dates!**

The 2014 ILA/ACRL Spring Conference, *Breaking Down Our Silos*, will be held on May 2nd at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC campus in Ankeny, Iowa.

Plan to join us for excellent speakers, opportunities for networking, and to discover new ideas.

*Mary Peterson*
ILA/ACRL President
www.iowaacrl.org/content

The 2014 Iowa Private Academic Libraries (IPAL) Spring Conference will be held on May 1st at Grand View University.

Watch our website for more information!

*Tim Schlak*
IPAL President
www.ipalgroup.org

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ILA Encourages Library Advocacy

Mark your calendars for ILA Lobby from Home Day and ILA Legislative Day. Each of these events gives librarians the opportunity to speak with their legislators regarding issues that are facing our libraries. The experiences and stories you can share about your library, and the information about how legislative actions can impact your local library, are very powerful. Our strength as library advocates has always shown itself in the way we clearly and respectfully communicate the needs of our libraries.

Throughout the legislative session, and before Lobby from Home Day and Legislative Day, talking points and information will be provided by ILA’s Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) and the ILA lobbyists, Amy Campbell and Craig Patterson. Watch for email updates! Also watch for the Advocacy Hotline, created by Amy and Craig, to help keep us updated on legislative news during the session. The ILA website is another great resource for legislative information: www.iowalibraryassociation.org.

2014 ILA Lobby from Home Day
Wednesday, February 12
The ILA Governmental Affairs Committee encourages all Iowa Libraries to contact their legislators about issues which are important to Iowa libraries during Lobby from Home Day. This is our day to contact legislators via email or phone to encourage them to meet the goals set in the 2014 Legislative Agenda. We can make a great impact if we all contact our legislators on the same day.

2014 ILA Legislative Day
Wednesday, March 5
2:30 pm: Legislative Briefing at Iowa Library Services, Ola Babcock Miller Building
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Legislative Reception, Law Library (State Capitol)
Don’t miss this important event. During the Legislative Briefing we will hear from ILA, Iowa Library Services, and the ILA lobbyists. They will provide us information on the legislative session, key legislative issues, and the key points we want to make sure we discuss with our legislators. After the briefing we will meet with legislators in the Law Library for the Legislative Reception. It is a great time for librarians, trustees, and legislators to discuss important library-related legislative issues.

Duncan Stewart
Governmental Affairs Committee Chair

2014 ILA Foundation Board

Appointed by ILA Executive Board
Barbara Corson, Iowa Library Services, Des Moines ‘14
Wendy Street, Treasurer, Pella Public Library ‘15

Elected by ILA Membership
Kay Runge, Library Consultant, Des Moines ‘14
Linda Adams, Fayette Public Library ‘15
Mike Wright, President, University of Iowa, Iowa City ‘16

ILA Vice President
Duncan Stewart, University of Iowa Libraries ‘14

ILA Office Manager
Melissa Primus, Diversified Management Services

Exhibitor’s Group
Candice Oliver, Polaris Library Systems ‘16

Appointed by Iowa Commission on Libraries
Barbara Corson, Iowa Library Services/State Library, Des Moines ‘14

Members at Large
Lois Blythe, Secretary, Burlington Public Library ‘15
Karen Burkett, Bondurant ‘16
Sarah Clendinen, Fort Madison Public Library ‘16
Karen Davidson, Northeast Iowa Comm College, Calmar ‘16
Ken Jones, Jones Library Sales, Carlisle ‘16
Tim Jones, Struxture Architects, Cedar Falls ‘15
Brandie Ledford, Sac City Public Library ‘15
Marlys Lien, Council Bluffs Public Library ‘14
Susan Macken, Oelwein Public Library ‘15
Susan Moore, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls ‘15
Emily Weaver, Library Consultant, Perry ‘16

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ILA Leadership Institute – Developing Iowa’s Library Leaders!

The ILA Leadership Development Committee is pleased to provide Iowa librarians, ILA members, and Catalyst readers with a few preliminary details for the upcoming 6th ILA Leadership Institute, 2014. This event is held biennially, and is a three-day “immersion” conference designed to instill, develop, and reinforce leadership qualities and abilities in Iowa librarians–skills that are so important to professional growth and development, and to providing outstanding service in the local and broader library communities.

The event will be held at The Hotel at Kirkwood Center, Cedar Rapids. Dates for the ILA Leadership Institute have been set for Wednesday, August 6–Friday, August 8.

Again this summer, the Institute will be masterfully facilitated by Maureen Sullivan, Organization Development Consultant and past ALA President (2012-2013). Maureen has more than twenty five years of experience as a consultant on organization development, strategic planning, leadership development, organizational change, work redesign, and the establishment of staff development and learning programs for today’s workplace. Her experience includes twelve years as the human resources administrator in the libraries at the University of Maryland (1977-1980) and at Yale University (1983-1991). She has worked with the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) for many years, and was instrumental in the design and delivery of several of ARL’s management training programs. http://maureensullivan.org/

Registration information and application is included in this issue of the Catalyst, and is on the ILA website www.iowalibraryassociation.org.

Sue Mannix
ILA Leadership Development Committee Interim Chair

2012 ILA Leadership Institute participants and Maureen Sullivan, the facilitator.
# 2014 ILA Subdivision Officers

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Please consider a leadership role in and ILA Subdivision! Develop your leadership skills, network with your fellow Iowa librarians, and help strengthen ILA. If you would like to fill one of the TBA positions, please contact ILA at admin@iowalibraryassociation.org.

Be sure to keep up with ILA Executive Board actions by reviewing Executive Board Meeting Minutes. They can be found online at:

2014 Committee Appointments

Awards Committee
Mary Heinzman, St. Ambrose University, ILA Past-President, Chair
Lorraine Borowski, Decorah Public Library
Dale Vande Haar, Des Moines Public Schools
Karen Lampe, Canville & New London CSD
Laura Blaker, Independence Public Library
Jodie Morin, Buena Vista University
Ed Goedeken, Iowa State University

Bylaws & Organization Manual
Louise Alcorn, West Des Moines Public Library, Chair
Kelly Fischbach, Carroll Public Library
Sheri Muller, Grandview University
Sarah Willeford, ILA President
Sandy Long, Whittemore Public Library

Conference Planning
Sarah Willeford, ILA President, Co-Chair
Mary Heinzman, St. Ambrose University, ILA Past-President, Co-Chair
Linda Adams, Fayette Community/Arlington Public Library
Maev Clark, Iowa City Public Library
Barb Corson, Iowa Library Services, ILAF
Janet Friesen, Waverly Public Library
Paul Gillespie, Recorded Books
Jan Grandgeorge, Eagle Grove Memorial Library
Becky Johnson, Cedar Rapids Community Schools
Kim Kietzman, Altoona Public Library
Larry Marquardt
Amy McGraw, Independence Public Library
Kathy Rieger, Council Bluffs Public Library
Jillian Rutledge, Waverly Public Library
Jill Sanders, Bondurant Community Library
Kristine Stacy-Bates, Iowa State University
Ellen Van Waart, IA Western Comm. College

Local Arrangements
Jill Jack, Coe College
Karen Johnson, Cedar Rapids Public Library
Sue Miller, Kirkwood Community College
Bob Pasicznyuk, Cedar Rapids Public Library
Kristy Raine, Mt. Mercy University
Doug Raber, Marion Public Library
Jeanel Weeks, Hiawatha Public Library

Editorial Committee
Barb Corson, Iowa Library Services, Chair
Cynthia Dyer, Simpson College
Ryan Gjerde, Luther College
Sarah Willeford, ILA President

Finance Committee
Jeff Kushkowski, Iowa State University, Chair
Paula Brown, Spencer Public Library
Ryan Gjerde, Luther College
Frankie Hannan, Missouri Valley Public Library
Mary Heinzman, St. Ambrose University, ILA Past-President
Tom Kessler, University of Northern Iowa
Nancy Trask, Winterset Public Library, ILA Treasurer
Sarah Willeford, ILA President

Governmental Affairs Committee
Duncan Stewart, University of Iowa, ILA Vice President, Chair
Allison Ames Galstad, Coralville Public Library
Ann Coulter, Southwest Community College
Sonja Ferrell, Ottumwa Public Library
Mary Heinzman, St. Ambrose University, ILA Past-President
Jill Hofmocker, Iowa City Schools
Sarah Willeford, ILA President
Barb Corson, Iowa Library Services, Advisor

Intellectual Freedom Committee
Kelly Fischbach, Carroll Public Library, Chair
Justin Armbruster, Ames Public Library
Paula Brown, Spencer Public Library
Nathan Clark, Emmetsburg Public Library
Andrew Fureste-Henry, Dubuque Public Library
Susan Hassman, Eldora Public Library
Merri Monks, Iowa Library Services
Jennifer Rian, Luther College
Val Sievert, Spirit Lake Schools
Cara Stone, Grand View University
Duncan Stewart, University of Iowa, ILA Vice President

Leadership and Development Committee
Sue Mannix, LeClaire Public Library, Chair
Nancy Medema, Iowa Library Services
Sandy Long, Whittemore Public Library
Mary Murphy, Perry Public Library
Devon Murphy-Peterson, Waukee Public Library
Holly Sealine, Norwalk Easter Public Library
Duncan Stewart, University of Iowa, ILA Vice President

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Discover The Benefits Of ILA!

- Ever sit back and wonder what program to offer or what book to order for the eight-year-old boy who hates reading?
- Having trouble deciding what to read for the next book club or for personal enjoyment?
- Hate frantically trying to collect CEU’s for certification at the last minute?
- Do you wonder what exactly intellectual freedom is and how to be an advocate for it?

If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, becoming an ILA member is for you!

ILA provides many benefits to Iowa librarians and great opportunities for getting to know other librarians in the state. People whom you meet and network with at the conference have a wealth of knowledge and experience that can be a valuable resource for both newbies and veterans. Whether it is for programming or collection development ideas, hearing diverse opinions and perspectives, or just having someone to bounce ideas off of, networking can be very helpful. Joining ILA can foster professional and personal friendships: Librarians have many things in common and finding a kindred spirit is easier than you know. ILA also provides a mentoring program that can help new members navigate and answer questions about ILA and the conference. Talk to anyone on a committee or subdivision, whether you are an ILA member or not, and they will be more than happy to tell you why they are an ILA member and how it has benefited them. In ILA you encounter public, academic and special librarians, support personnel, teacher/librarians, and librarians from Iowa libraries both large and small.

The ILA conference provides a variety of sessions covering topics from the legality of cameras in the library, to how graphic novels help reading literacy, to censorship issues. Sitting in on these sessions and having the opportunity to discuss these issues helps our profession stay current and authentic. ILA is a not only a group of people who like to have fun (and we do!) but also a support system for all Iowa librarians. And if none of these phenomenal reasons convinces you to join, the ILA conference provides CEUs toward certification; this alone makes giving us a chance worthwhile.

Please come join us!

ILA Membership Committee
Renew Your Membership

ILA’s membership year runs on the calendar year January 1 – December 31. That means we’re well into our renewal period. If you haven’t renewed your 2014 ILA Membership yet, you can still do so today! There is an easy to use online form that you can submit at www.iowalibraryassociation.org, or you can print out a PDF form, and mail or fax it to the ILA office.

Your member benefits will run through February 28th, 2014. As of March 1st, if you haven’t renewed yet, you will no longer have access to the members only section of the website or member email list serve. So don’t wait! We hope you rejoin us as we advocate for quality library services for all Iowans and provide leadership, education and support for our members.

Please renew! And recruit a new member to join with you!

ILA Call For Nominations

The ILA Nominating Committee invites your participation! We are seeking names of members who are qualified to run for the following ILA officer positions:

• **Vice President/President Elect of the Iowa Library Association.** One person will be elected. This year we are looking for candidates from a public library.

• **Executive Board.** Two members-at-large will be elected from a slate of candidates to serve on the Executive Board. We especially encourage nominations of school and special librarians this year, but all nominations are welcome.

In accordance with the ILA ByLaws, the Nominating Committee's selection of nominees "should be made with a view to achieving balanced representation of geographical areas and kinds of libraries. Commitment to the Association and to librarianship in general should outweigh all other considerations. A nominee must be a personal member in good standing of the Association."

Please take a moment to reflect on those ILA colleagues who will make great leaders for the Association and send us their names. Self-nominations are welcome and encouraged. All nominations are confidential. Please forward any names and brief qualifications to me no later than **Monday, March 3rd, 2014**. Thank you for your continued support of the Iowa Library Association.

Mary Heinzman
Past President and member of the Nominating Committee
heinzmannmaryb@sau.edu

Iowa Library Association 2014 Legislative Agenda

Libraries enrich Iowa. Iowans are turning to their libraries in increasing numbers. They depend on libraries for Internet access, early literacy programming for young children, homework assistance, health care information, and, especially now, resources for job searches, career development, and education. To support these vital services, the Iowa Library Association asks the General Assembly to meet the following goals in 2014:

• Continue to increase funding for Enrich Iowa to support the vital role of libraries in Iowa communities. In 2013, the Governor and Legislature restored a portion of the money going to local libraries. Adding back the rest strengthens library resource sharing and interlibrary loan services, which make Iowa’s library system an efficient network, accessible to all Iowans.

• Continue to rebuild the support system for Iowa libraries by returning funding for Iowa Library Services to its 2009 funding levels.
• Continue funding for state-wide access to a career and work-force related database for Iowans.
• Ensure that teacher librarians play a vital role within the educational team in each Iowa school by enforcing the provisions of the Iowa Administrative Code 12.3(12) and providing financial support to school districts meeting guidelines included in the Code.
• Preserve hometown governance in Iowa’s public libraries by maintaining support for the policy-making autonomy of public library boards of trustees.

The Iowa Library Association will continue to monitor and address other legislative issues as they affect the Iowa library community. The Iowa Library Association is the organized voice of the Iowa library community. Its 1500 members sustain Iowa’s public, academic, school, and special libraries.

Duncan Stewart
Governmental Affairs Committee Chair

In Memory Of Mary Hammond Iber

The members of ILA/ACRL were deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Mary Hammond Iber at the beginning of the new year. Mary was the college archivist and consulting librarian for the sciences at Cole Library at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. She was known at Cornell for being extremely helpful to both faculty and students and was also considered a great mentor to students. Her work extended beyond the walls of Cole Library and into the lives and offices of many of her colleagues across the state. Mary’s humor, friendliness, and limitless energy helped make her a great advisor and mentor to many librarians in Iowa. Her presence on the ILA/ACRL Executive Board, especially in her role as President in 2010, helped strengthen the organization and inspired other members to see the value of volunteering their time and energy to our chapter and to achieve greater things in their professional lives. Mary Iber was a vibrant human being and her memory will live on in many of our hearts and minds for years to come.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the St. Gabriel and All Angels Church in Fairfield, Iowa, and at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1 at Cornell College’s King Chapel, in Mount Vernon, Iowa, with a reception to follow in Cole Library at 5 p.m.

ILA/ACRL Executive Board
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AUGUST 6-8TH, 2014 The Hotel Kirkwood Center
APPLICATION INFORMATION
ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

• Have at least three (3) years experience working (full or part-time) in libraries.
• Be currently employed in an Iowa library (public, academic, school, or special).
• Be a member of the Iowa Library Association.
• Include an essay (see requirements below).
• Include ONE letter of reference (only one please!).
• Be able to reside in arranged onsite housing and attend all activities during the Institute.

Applicant Essay:

Please write a brief (1-2 pages) essay that describes your leadership experience and explains your motivation for applying to the Institute. Your essay will be evaluated based on your inclusion of the following items:

• A defining moment related to your understanding of leadership;
• Where you see yourself professionally 5 years from now;
• A personal story or reflection that lets us know how this Institute can help you become the leader you want to be.

Letter of Reference should include:

• His/her relationship to applicant.
• His/her perception of the applicant’s leadership qualities.
• Examples of situations where the applicant has displayed leadership qualities.

Return the completed application form, essay and letter of reference by March 31, 2014 to:

Iowa Library Association, 525 SW 5th Street, Suite A, Des Moines IA 50309

Notification of Acceptance:

You will be notified by May 1st about whether you have been selected to attend the Institute. Contact the ILA office at 515-282-8192 or 1-800-452-5507 or Nancy Medema at 515-281-4328 with any questions.

*Please note: Our goal is to provide the broadest opportunity for all Iowa library employees to participate. We have a limit of 25 participants. Therefore, in some cases only ONE applicant may be selected from a given library.
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2014

1. Contact Information

Name of applicant ____________________________________________________________

Job title _________________________________________________________________

Library _________________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

Telephone ________________________________ Fax __________________________

Email _________________________________________________________________

2. Applicant Demographic Information (used to ensure that we have diversity among Institute participants)

Gender: _______ Male             _______ Female

Age: ____ 18-25  ____ 26-35  ____ 36-45  ____ 46-55  ____ 56-65  ____ 65+

Type of Library:  _______ Academic   _______ Public   _______ School   _______ Special

Ethnicity (optional) ________________________________________________________

Experience working in libraries: _____________________________________________

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Educational background: _____________________________________________________

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3. Reference Information

Job title: _________________________________________________________________

Library: ________________________________________________________________

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The ILA Leadership Institute is partially funded through an LSTA grant through The Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS).